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NOTIFICATIONS RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF PANCHAYAT RAJ

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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS TO CASUAL VACANCIES IN SEVEN MUNICIPALITIES.

No. 405/SEC-F2/2008.—WHEREAS, the Election Authority and Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad, furnished a list of casual vacancies in the office of the ward members of Municipalities to the State Election Commission as indicated in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Mpl. Corpn./ Municipality	Ward No.
1.	Mandapeta	29
2.	Ramachandrapuram	25
3.	Pedana	8
4.	Korutla	8
5.	Chirala	15
6.	Mahabubnagar	19
7.	Tadipatri	4

AND WHEREAS, as per the instructions issued by the Election Commission of India summary revision of Assembly Photo Electoral Rolls with reference to the same qualifying date i.e., 1-1-2008 was conducted as per the newly delimited constituencies in the month of August and September, 2008 and the electoral rolls were finally published on 30-9-2008 in respect of all the Assembly Constituencies in the State;

AND WHEREAS, in pursuance of SEC Notification No. 405/SEC-F2/2008, DT. 04-11-2008 and 05-11-2008 the electoral rolls relating to the said wards have been updated based on fresh Assembly Electoral Rolls and published on 15-11-2008 in the respective municipalities.

AND WHEREAS, Section 21 (1) of APM Act, 1965 stipulates that a casual vacancy in the office of the Ward Member shall be filled at a casual election;

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 243-ZA of the Constitution of India, read with Section 10-A, 10-B and 21 (1) of the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965 (Act 6 of 1965), the State Election Commission, hereby, calls upon the registered voters in the said Wards of the Municipalities specified in the table above to elect a Ward Member thereof and hereby notifies the following programme for conduct of elections to the said casual vacancies.

ELECTION PROGRAMME FOR CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS
TO CASUAL VACANCIES OF WARD MEMBERS

1.	Publication of Ward-wise Electoral Rolls by the Election Officer under Rule 5 of the A.P. Municipalities & Nagar Panchayats (Conduct of Election of Members) Rules, 2005	15-12-2008 (Monday)
2.	Publication of Election Notice under rule 6 of the said rules by the Election Officer	15-12-2008 (Monday) (from this date onwards nominations can be filed from 11.00 A.M. to 3.00P.M.)
3.	Last date for receipt of Nominations	19-12-2008 (Friday) (Upto 3.00 P.M.)
4.	Scrutiny of Nominations	20-12-2008 (Saturday) (from 11.00 A.M. onwards)
5.	Last date for withdrawal of Candidature	23-12-2008 (Tuesday) (not later than 3.00 P.M.)
6.	Date of publication of list of contesting candidates	23-12-2008 (Tuesday) (after 3.00 P.M.)
7.	Date of poll	5-1-2009 (Monday) (from 7.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.)
8.	Date of counting	7-1-2009 (Wednesday) (from 8.00 A.M. onwards)

Secunderabad,
12-12-2008.

J. SUDHA RANI,
Secretary.